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A FEW FIGURES.

The value of all farm products of 1908, in the United States, is \$7,778,000,000, according to the recent annual report of the Secretary of Agriculture. This stupendous total is not only the greatest in the nation's history, but is also nearly three hundred million dollars more than that of 1907. During the last ten years we have raised the inconceivable sum of sixty billion dollars' worth of produce on the farms of the United States. The corn which grew last summer during four months would, if it were not being devoted to better purposes, pay the interest-bearing debt of the United States, dig the Panama Canal, and buy fifty battle-ships. The other leading products in order of value are cotton, hay, wheat, oats, and other cereals, sugar, potatoes, tobacco and hops.

If any one can read Secretary Wilson's report without a feeling of pride in the stupendous extent and wealth of his country, he'd better have himself examined. There is something vitally the matter with that portion of his brain which is the seat of patriotism.

THE PAST, PRESENT

AND FUTURE.

The present year is a notable one in the world's history in that it marks the hundredth anniversary of the birth of nine of the world's great men—Lincoln, Darwin, Gladstone, Poe, Tennyson, Fitzgerald, Holmes, Chopin and Mendelssohn. Looking back to the year of their births, we can realize the tremendous changes that time has wrought. More has been accomplished in that hundred years than in all the centuries before.

In the newspaper world, the Washington hand press is succeeded by the rotary perfecting press. The former turned out 50 copies an hour; the latter is capable of 150,000 an hour. The news of the world was not collected a hundred years ago. That was long before any attempt at a regular news service. Means of communication were too unreliable, and the different countries were far from being in constant communication with one another.

Think of the collection of news at the present time. A few weeks ago in Sydney, Australia, a far away corner of the world, a great prize fight was held. The time there was 11 in the forenoon; here it was 9 o'clock in the evening before. Yet the next morning every one that read a paper received the result and details of that fight.

What were the newspaper pictures

of a hundred years ago? Here serateshes. As this editorial is being written, the newspapers of the country have contained photographs taken at Messina and Reggio immediately after the earthquake.

But what changes will the next hundreds years show. Probably still greater developments. Pictures from Italy will come in twelve minutes, not twelve days. Presses will hardly be required to work faster but editions will be more frequent. The news will be distributed quicker. Every daily will have a machine that receives the news at the rate of hundreds of words a minute, and that machine will set the matter at the same speed. The story and photographs of an event in any part of the world, will be printed and on the street a few minutes after it occurs. The world will be such a busy place a hundred years from now that general and local news will be condensed and only that which is important and interesting will be published.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

For Mayor.

We are authorized to announce
J. A. HUGHES,
as a candidate for Mayor, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce
H. T. STROTHER
as a candidate for Mayor of Winchester, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce
W. O. HOSKINS,
as a candidate for Mayor, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

For City Judge.

We are authorized to announce
JUDGE F. P. PENDLETON,
as a candidate for City Judge, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

For Chief of Police.

We are authorized to announce
WOODSON McCORD,
as a candidate for Chief of Police, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

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Don't fail to have your picture taken at Earp's art gallery, while the reduced rates are on, January only. 1-18-e-o.d.

When Animals Are Ill.

Said a prominent veterinarian: "Animals when sick are the most helpless and appreciative of all creatures, and the way of administering relief and medicine in many instances is as novel as it is effective. The most savage and revengeful animals during spells of severe pain are, as a rule, as docile and tractable as a child. Relief must come from a human being, and come quickly, and they seem to know it. The most vicious horse when groaning with pain would allow a mere child to administer relief, and many of the wild animals when in sickness seem to forget their savage instincts."

The Greyhound.

Various explanations have been given of the origin of the term greyhound, some authors claiming that the prefix grey is taken from Gratus, meaning Greek, others that it signifies great, while still others say that it has reference to the color of the animal. In no other breed of hounds is the blue or gray color so prevalent, and consequently the last mentioned derivation seems the most plausible.—London Notes and Queries.

Thought He Knew.

Mrs. Gewjum—John, do you know what you said in your sleep last night? Mr. Gewjum—Oh, yes; I suppose I said, "Maria, for heaven's sake, let me get in a word edgewise!"—Chicago Tribune.

Strangely enough, it's when a man comes right to the point that he is considered blunt.—Philadelphia Record.

How to Have Bright Eyes.

There is nothing better for the eyes than simple salt and water, for salt is a stimulant and a disinfectant. When the eyes are inflamed, drop a little boracic acid in them. It will take all the inflammation out of them. It is safe and refreshing. The boracic acid is made by dissolving a little boracic acid in warm water.

INSANE CONVICT KILLED

First Fatally Wounds Nurse and Guard in Pennsylvania Prison.

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 25.—One man is dead and two are believed to be fatally wounded as the result of an attack made upon a male nurse by an insane convict patient in the hospital of western Pennsylvania. The dead man is John Bulloch, 25, a foreigner. The injured Walter M. Beall, 35, of Pittsburg, pen guard, fatally stabbed in the abdomen; nurse, convict, name withheld by pen officials, stabbed in back and on arms, recovery doubtful.

Bulloch had secreted a table knife in his clothing. While the nurse was bending over a patient Bulloch sprang at him and plunged the sharp knife blade into his back up to the handle. The nurse, calling for assistance, turned on his assailant and, although unarmed, was defending himself as best he could, while the prisoner slashed at him again and again with the knife. Beall, the guard, rushed in and began firing at the madman. Two shots took effect. Beall stopped firing and began to examine the injured, when Bulloch sprang to his feet and plunged the knife blade into the guard's abdomen. The latter fired twice more at Bulloch, who fell, dying soon after.

Young Corbett Victorious.

New Orleans, Jan. 25.—Young Corbett knocked out Harry Ferns in the eleventh round of a match fought before the West Side Athletic club in McDonoghville, across the river from New Orleans.

NEW YORK COURT SCENE OF BATTLE

Reporters and Hammerstein Settle Dispute With Fists.

New York, Jan. 25. — Physical encounters between two newspaper reporters and Oscar Hammerstein, manager of the Manhattan opera house, begun in the lobby of the Knickerbocker hotel, were continued on the pavement in front of the Jefferson market police court and in the courtroom itself, whither the two reporters had been summoned for a hearing on Mr. Hammerstein's complaint.

Events subsequent to Mr. Hammerstein's sharp reference to the reporters in a letter to the manager of their paper attracted a considerable crowd to the arraignment of Frederick W. Hall and James J. Doyle, the reporters charged with assault. When Oscar Hammerstein, his two sons, Arthur and William, and his lawyers alighted from automobiles, there were in the crowd in front of the main entrance to the court building John A. Hennessey, managing editor of the Press, and Messrs. Doyle and Hall. Following spirited remarks back and forth, general hand-to-hand encounters ensued. Policemen interfered and the party adjourned to the courtroom. There an even more strenuous scuffle took place, and William Hammerstein was bowled over the back of a bench, which broke under his weight. He was picked up, apparently uninjured. It was some time before anything like courtroom order could be secured so that the hearings could proceed.

BOMB WRECKS HOUSE

Chicago's Foreign Quarter Thrown Into Panic by Explosion.

Chicago, Jan. 25.—A bomb exploded in the basement of a newly constructed house occupied by Michael Nardi and his six children, badly wrecked the house and imperiled the lives of the occupants. Windows in the neighboring houses were shattered and hundreds of Italians and Greeks rushed out, fearful of an earthquake. Three Italians were arrested in connection with the bomb throwing, which is supposed to have been the result of a dispute over payment of money due on the house.

Arrested For Old Crime.

Cincinnati, O., Jan. 25.—News was received by the Cincinnati police that Michael Sottosanti, an Italian, wanted here on a charge of murder committed three years ago, is under arrest in Cleveland. He is charged with the murder of George Beluchi, an Italian shoemaker, on the night of Dec. 21, 1905.

WILEY REVERSED

Referee Board Decides Benzate of Soda Is Healthful.

Washington, Jan. 25. — That benzate of soda used as a food preservative is not injurious to health, is the judgment of the referee board of consulting experts, of which Dr. Ira Remsen, president of Johns Hopkins university, is chairman. This conclusion, which has been approved by Secretary Wilson, reverses the findings of Dr. H. W. Wiley, chief of the bureau of chemistry.

Hoosier Legislator Dies.

Warsaw, Ind., Jan. 25.—W. L. Sarker, a member of the lower house of the Indiana legislature, died suddenly at his home in Argo. He had been suffering from a severe cold.

Earl of Leicester Dies.

London, Jan. 25.—The Earl of Leicester died at his ancestral home, Holkham Hall, Wells, Norfolk.

CONSECRATE BISHOP TODAY

Dr. Harding to Become Head of Washington Episcopalians.

Washington, Jan. 25.—Historic Trinity Protestant Episcopal church, one of the oldest and most famous religious edifices of Washington, will be scene today of the consecration of a new bishop of the national capital. The incoming bishop is the Rev. Alfred Harding, successor to the late Bishop Satterlee and formerly rector of St. Paul's church in this city.

Today is the day set apart in the Protestant Episcopal calendar for St. Paul and was chosen by the Rev. Dr. Harding as a peculiarly appropriate day for his consecration in view of his services for many years as rector of St. Paul's parish in Washington and Baltimore.

Presiding at the consecration was Bishop Tuttle of Missouri, the presiding bishop of the church. He was assisted by the bishop of New Jersey and the bishop of Pittsburg, and the presenters or Dr. Harding for episcopal honors were the bishop of central Pennsylvania and the bishop of Ohio.

Negro Lynched in Alabama.

Scottsboro, Ala., Jan. 25.—The negro who attempted to assault the daughter of James Ridley of Bolivar was lynched.

BRANDENBURG TRIAL

Literary Agent Today Faces Charge of Selling Fake Cleveland Letter.

New York, Jan. 25.—In the criminal branch of the supreme court the trial of Broughton Brandenburg, the literary agent accused of grand larceny in the second degree in connection with the sale to the New York Times of a political article purporting to be written by Grover Cleveland, will begin today.

"It is a very simple case," said District Attorney Jerome. "There is no



BROUGHTON BRANDENBURG.

doubt in my mind as to this defendant's guilt. I have had a chemical analysis made of the ink used in the signing of the article, and it is entirely different from the ink used by the late president and different from that used in his home. The paper is also different.

"If Mr. Jerome relies only on the facts already adduced," said S. S. Thomas, counsel for Brandenburg, "I doubt seriously if he will ever get his case to the jury. As to his statement that the ink used to sign the article was not that used in the Cleveland home, if that is true it does not prove anything, for Mr. Cleveland signed the article in his office, not at home."

JUROR IS ARRESTED

Second Sensation Sprung In Cooper Trial at Nashville.

Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 25. — Judge Hart, who was too ill Saturday to render a decision as to the competency of Juror Leigh, charged with intoxication, is expected to decide the matter at today's session of the Cooper trial.

Former Sheriff Thomas E. Cartwright, one of the first men on the panel, and who swore that he had no opinion and no prejudice for or against the defendants, has been arrested on a perjury charge, the state declaring that he had openly expressed the opinion that the defendants should be acquitted.

Find Three More Bodies.

Chicago, Jan. 25.—Grappling in the lake, searchers found three more bodies of workmen who perished as a result of the burning of the crib off South Chicago.

THE MEAT OF IT.

Mayor Tom L. Johnson will seek to succeed himself as head of the Cleveland (O.) municipal government.

Three persons are dead and 21 injured as the result of a sensational attempt at highway robbery in a crowded London (Eng.) thoroughfare. The last of the marines sent to Cuba as part of the American army of pacification have sailed homeward from Havana.

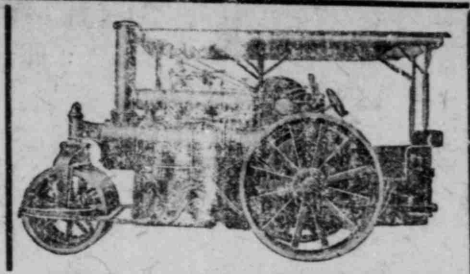
Farmer members of the Ohio legislature are planning a campaign for extermination of rats in the Buckeye state.

Officials of the Cunard Steamship company expect the liner Mauretania to establish a new record on her present voyage from Liverpool to New York.

Four cases of bubonic plague have been discovered at Caracas, Venezuela.

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Care Not Necessary.

Scientific knowledge is sometimes negligible. "My boy," said the kindly English rector to the hobbledoy of a youth who was picking mushrooms in the rectory fields, "beware of picking a toadstool instead of a mushroom; they are easy to confuse." "That be all right, sur, that be," said the urchin, "us bain't a-goin' to eat 'em ourselves; they're goin' to market to be sold."

DON'T GET A DIVORCE.

A western judge granted a divorce on account of ill-temper and bad breath. Dr. King's New Life Pills would have prevented it. They cure Constipation, causing bad breath and Liver Trouble the ill-temper, dispel colds, banish headaches, conquer chills. 25c at Phillips Drug Store.

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Fresh lady fingers and almond macaroons. Ten cents a dozen at the Winchester Bakery.